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Applicant : Noriyasu Sakai et al.

Art Unit : 2812

Serial No. : 10/667,681

Examiner : Scott B Geyer

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants are concurrently filing a reply to the final office action, dated July 27, 2005. Applicants believe that the concurrently-filed reply places all claims in condition for allowance. This Notice of Appeal is being filed in the event that the concurrently-filed reply does not place all claims in condition for allowance.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated July 27, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5, 6, 9-14.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including January 27, 2006 is enclosed.

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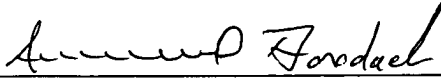
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